

## JULY NEWSLETTER

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## Our Latest Mural!

If you haven't taken a stroll down Broadway in the Old South End lately, you should! You will see SQACC's latest mural on the new Little Caesars' location! Little Caesars, which officially opened the last week of June, has been very dedicated to becoming involved with our community. This mural is a great testament to that! SQACC Art Director, Lorenzo Flores, was given the task of developing a design that showcases both Little Caesars and the Old South End. Lorenzo worked early mornings and late nights to finish the project. SQACC staff and community members were thrilled to get their hands dirty and help as well. The mural was proudly showcased at the official opening with community members complementing its color and design. Both SQACC and Little Caesars would like to thank the community for its support. We truly believe that this mural brings further art and identity to the Old South End.

Photos: Top right: CENARE Coordinator, Linda Ruiz / Bottom right: Bookkeeper, Sue Salazar / Bottom: SQACC & Little Caesars staff



**Sharing art and culture with the community.**

*Thank YOU....  
to all our donors these past 6 months....*

We are half way through 2018, can you believe it! As we look into the second half of the year we wanted to take a moment to thank all those that have made contributions. Your donations and time are greatly appreciated as we all work to complete the mission of SQACC.

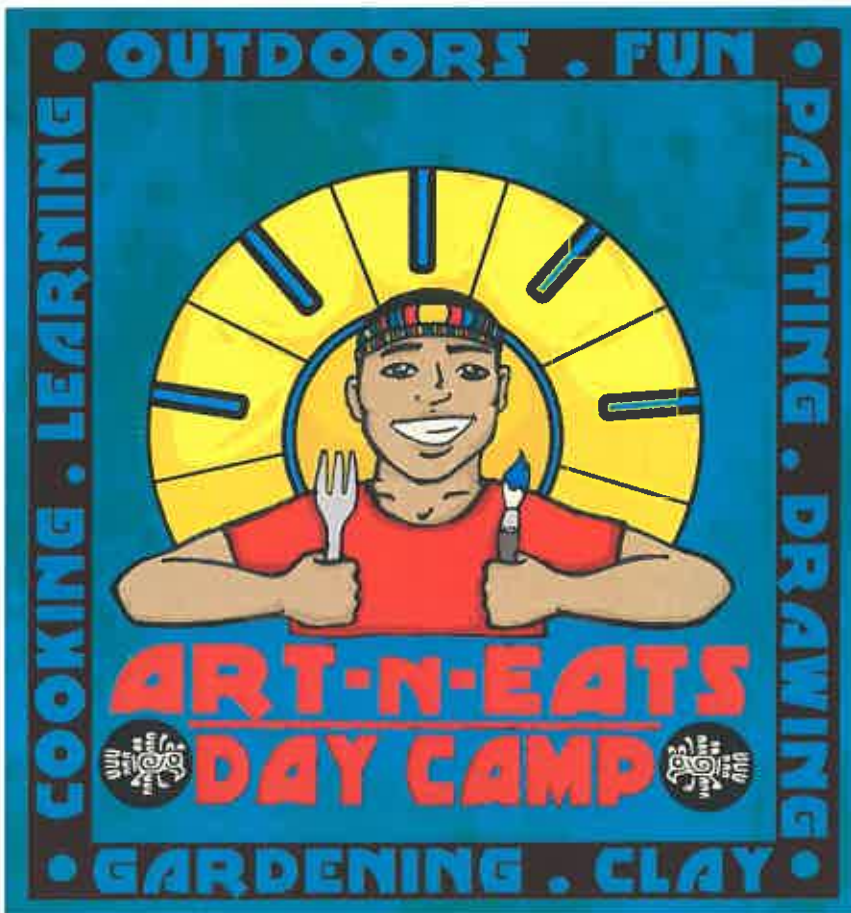
Your donations helped to finish some major items we have been working towards:

- Installed an irrigation system into the Broadway Urban Garden and Greenspace
- Started our adult and youth ceramics classes while also finishing the pottery studio
- Reached our CENARE (Culinary Education Nutrition and Responsible Eating) goal and secured funding from United Way for another year. As well as exceeded our goal for the number of participants in the program.
- Celebrated the 2018 Entre Amigos while surpassing our fundraising goal and added some exciting new elements to the event
- Created "Interactive Cultural Tours" bringing students and adults into Nana's Kitchen, Nana's Garden, the Art Galeria for a hands-on experience and much more!

Thank you again for all your support! We are excited to see what the rest of 2018 brings! - Taylor, Executive Director and the SQACC team

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Also, thank you to our board members for all their continued time, support and donations.



**MONDAY-FRIDAY  
JULY 16 THRU  
20, 2018**

Ages 8-12

**10 A.M. - 4 P.M.**

Lunch and snacks  
provided

Early drop off  
and late pick-up  
available

To register call 419-241-1655 or visit [www.sqacc.org](http://www.sqacc.org)  
Discounted rate for 43609 residents!

# Vegetarian Avocado Chorizo

Makes 4 tacos

## Ingredients:

- 1 Ripened Avocado
- 2 Eggs
- 2 Tomatoes
- 1 tsp Cilantro
- 2 TBS Yellow Onion
- 1/2 - 1 Whole Jalapeno
- 1 tsp Olive Oil
- 1 TBS Chili Powder
- 1 tsp Himalaya Salt (To Taste)
- 4 Corn or Flour Tortillas

## Directions:

In a medium pan, add olive oil to medium heat

Dice avocado, tomatoes, cilantro, yellow onion, and jalapeno.

Begin adding avocado, tomatoes, cilantro, yellow onion, jalapeno, Himalaya salt, and chili powder to the pan.

Let ingredients simmer for 4-6 mins, stirring often, until the ingredients start to cook down. Once mixture has a rich red look, add eggs stirring consistently until cooked.

Complete by eating a flour or corn tortilla.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Do you enjoy spending time outside? Do you have a few extra hours a week to get your hands a little dirty? Our Master Gardener, Joe Balderas, is in need of some extra volunteers to help with the upkeep of SQACC's raised garden beds. In return, you'll learn valuable gardening skills to apply to your own home garden!

If you would like to volunteer as well, please call our offices at 419-241-1655.

We would also like to send out a HUGE thank you to one of our volunteers, Mary Jo! She has been a huge help in our Nana's Garden. Thank you, Mary Jo!

Provided by our C.E.N.A.R.E. (Culinary Education Nutrition And Responsible Eating)

## A look into our past month...



June First Friday



Muddy Mini 1/2 Marathon



Community Mural 2018



Children's Pottery Class



Little Caesars Mural



## Celebration of Life

We can offer a beautiful space for friends and family to share a meal, tell stories, and come together.

Sofia Quintero Art & Cultural Center  
1225 Broadway  
Toledo, Ohio 43609

4 Hour Hall Rental for \$200  
Includes tables, chairs, and tablecloths.

Use of commercial kitchen is  
only an additional \$50

\*Saturdays available after 2:30pm  
\*Can accommodate 15 rounds of 8-10 people

Please call Elizabeth at 419.241.1655 with any questions.

### PROGRESS for the BROADWAY URBAN GARDEN AND GREENSPACE!

During the first two and half week of June, Board Member Charlie Johnson lead a group of volunteers, board members and youth workers to install a large irrigation system in the Broadway Urban Garden and Greenspace (BUGG). BUGG, which is SQA-CC's largest property, holds over 50 raised beds which grow a majority of produce that is used for programming and offered to the community. The produce that is harvested each year relies heavily on one aspect: water. During the season, staff and youth workers are needed to make sure that each bed is being watered; taking up a great deal of time.

To start the project, trenches were dug to lay an underground main water line, with 2 smaller lines installed in each bed. This system will allow water to reach each bed consistently and efficiently. This will eliminate the need for an excess of several hundred feet of hose. As well as the time youth workers and volunteers put into watering each bed seperately. Now time can be spent to further develop new beds as well as plant and maintain our produce.

SQACC wishes to thank Charlie and all the individuals that completed this project under the intensity of the hot sun.

During these past few days where the temperatures have reached over 90 degrees, the irrigation system has proved its value and importance in watering a large community garden.. SQACC is proud to have taken a forward measure to bettering its gardening techniques that will better the community gardens.

